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Additional Local.

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School commences on Monday next. C. R. Avery is prepared to sell you 5c pencil tablets for 3c; 10c ink tablets for 4c; 8 by 12 in. slates, 5c each; rubber tip pencils, 1c each; a bottle of ink or mudlage, 3c each; school companions, 3c each; legal cap paper, 10c for 24 sheets; 10c box paper, 6c; 20c box paper, 10c. See the line before making your purchases.

New Suits.

Anna M. Beach vs. Fred Beach; divorce. L. A. Taylor.
Henry A. Wells vs. George McFerrin; injunction bill. Titus & McNeil.
First National Bank of Paw Paw vs. G. E. Gilman et al.; assumption. T. J. Cavanaugh.
Warden Grocery Company vs. Citizens' State Bank of South Haven; replevin.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending August 29:
Estate of David Ferris, deceased; administrator discharged.
Estate of Ebenezer Barringer, deceased; final account; hearing Sept. 16.
Estate of Jesse P. Rose, deceased; final account allowed.
In the matter of S. Burt Young et al.; minors; L. G. Stewart appointed guardian.
Estate of John Stanley, deceased; bond filed and letters of administration issued to Orrie Stanley.
Estate of Fannie M. Comstock, deceased; petition for license to sell real estate; hearing Sept. 23.
Estate of Calvin B. Comstock, deceased; petition for license to sell real estate; hearing Sept. 23.

Marriage Licenses.

2118—Bertie F. Lewis, 21; Delia Gailhouse, 30, both of Porter.
2119—Frank E. Hognire, 21, Arlington; Kate Merrill, 18, Bredsville.
2120—Fayette C. Barstow, 33; Ella Keasey, 22, both of South Haven.

Young People's Convention.

The semi-annual convention of Free Baptist young people's societies was held in the Free Baptist church at Paw Paw, Friday and Saturday of last week. Although not as large a gathering as is usual on these occasions, all the services were interesting and helpful and met with ready responses, betokening thoughtfulness and interest.
The first paper, "What are we here for?" was by Harry Herron of Gobleville, and while it lacked quantity it was not wanting in quality. Both the paper and the discussion following brought out the fact that this was one of the vital questions in all religious gatherings, and if considered more, would add interest and meaning and power to all such occasions.
Mabel Hutchins of Gliddenburg gave a short recitation which was listened to with attention. Then reports were called for from local societies, the reports showing an increasing enthusiasm among the young people. Rev. Berry of Fennville reported a C. E. society of over 50 active members, this being the largest society in the group.
Friday evening had been looked for as the best part of the convention. Rev. C. D. Berry of Fennville being chosen as the speaker, but the storm outruined him in eloquence and interest, and only a few were present to hear him, but those who listened enjoyed it much. Your correspondent was not present, so could not report it.
Saturday morning found a goodly number present, and after devotional services, Miss Nora Hutchins of Gliddenburg read a paper; topic, "Enduring the cross." The writer dwelt upon the cross endured by the Saviour and the joy attending it, in the prospect of its glorious results, and thought that His followers ought to be more willing to endure their little crosses. In the discussion that followed, it was declared, almost unanimously, that the honors conferred on Christians to-day far exceeded the toils and burdens imposed on them and that the word "endure" ought to be changed for "enjoy."
A recitation by Viola Monroe was well rendered and much enjoyed. A bible reading by Mrs. Anna Barton closed the program for the morning.
Saturday afternoon the first paper was read by Miss Lois Wilson, and had been prepared for a larger convention. It was full of grand thoughts and ennobling sentiments. The subject was "Christian enthusiasm," and the aim of the paper was to recommend it—not spasmodically—but constantly, always abounding and blessing, like the flowing well instead of the spouting geyser.
A recitation by Miss Alta Bush of Gobleville was highly enjoyed. This was followed by a paper by M. H. Pugsley; subject, "Just before the crucifixion," and needed to be heard to be appreciated. The session closed with a consecration service led by Rev. A. L. Kennan.

Successful Teachers.

Of the 154 applicants for teachers' certificates at the recent examination in this place, the following were successful:

SECOND GRADE.
Anderson Mabel
Chamberlin James
Dowd Sarah E.
Harvey Claude
More Herbert
Ormsby Ivie
Place Maude
Richter L. E.
Sunny Hattie
Tabor Florence
Tuttle Pearl
Wiggins Helen.
THIRD GRADE.
Baker Reno
Bishop Bessie E.
Brothard Grace
Brunnell Susie
Chase Hattie
Cooley Mattie
Cross Sadie E.
Dennis Rose
Dillon Kathleen
Dunnington Sabie
Enlow Gertrude
George Annette
Greenman Bessie
Honey Annie
Harwick A. Grace
Hewson Jessie K.
Howard Ida
Howard Richard S.
Hulbert Eva
Kendall Lela
Lawton Marion A.
Longcor Cora J.
Loveland Rolla
McCowan Ida
Minshall Emma
Moulthrop Grace
Orr Daisy B.
Overton Miller
Parmer Maud Alma
Perry Margaret
Peters Emma L.
Ray Myra
Root Delbert
Sibole Daisy
Stevenson Mary E.
Stover Henry
Truesdell Eva
VanCamp Nellie
Webb R. L.
Whipple Minnie
Wickett W. W.
Wiggins Nellie
Yorks Emma.

The New Truant Law.

The South Haven *Sentinel*, commenting on the new compulsory education law, says: "Under it the parents will have little to say of the schooling of their children. The truant officer, whose appointment is obligatory upon the school board, is obliged to arrest all children, between the ages of seven and sixteen years, who do not attend school, and take them before a justice of the peace, who is obliged to fine them not less than \$5 or more than \$50, or imprisonment from two to sixty days. The attendance shall also be consecutive, and where sickness is urged as an excuse, the school board may send for a physician to ascertain the truth by examination."
The *Sentinel* must have read the law very carelessly, or not at all, as its provisions are quite dissimilar to the above.
Section 1 of the law provides that all children between the ages of eight and fourteen years, in cities between the age of seven and sixteen years, shall attend school for a period of four months; that such attendance shall be consecutive and shall be previous to the 30th day of June in each year. Children attending private schools where the common branches are taught, or who have previously acquired a knowledge of such branches, or who are physically unable to attend, (the truant officer or district board may require a physician's certificate,) are exempt from the law, as also are all children where a public school shall not be taught during the time specified within two miles, by the nearest traveled road.
Section 2 makes it obligatory on school boards in graded districts, previous to the 10th day of September, to appoint a truant officer for the term of one year. In primary districts, the chairman of the board of school inspectors acts as such officer. Members of the police force in cities may be detailed for such service. The compensation of the truant officer is limited to \$1.50 per day.
Section 3 defines the duty of the truant officer, requires him to investigate and serve notice on parents and guardians, informing them that their truant children must attend school at least eight consecutive half days each week, until the end of the term, except in cities, where the attendance must be continuous. If the parent or guardian fails to comply with the provisions of the law, such parent or guardian—not the child or children—becomes liable, on conviction, to pay a fine of from \$5 to \$50, or to be jailed for from two to ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.
Section 4 provides for the establishment of ungraded schools in cities.
Section 5 provides for sending certain incorrigible and vicious children to such ungraded schools.
Section 6 makes it the duty of the truant officer to make complaint before a magistrate against parents and guardians—not against the children—when they shall not, within one week, comply with the notice mentioned in section 3, and further provides that school officers, superintendents and teachers, shall render assistance and furnish information to the truant officer.
Section 7 provides that when a school board and the truant officer shall, in their judgment, have exhausted all legal means to compel attendance at school, that in such case the child shall, if adjudged to be a juvenile delinquent person within the meaning of this law, be sent to the industrial school at Lansing, if a boy, and if a girl, to the industrial home at Adrian.
Section 8 repeals all laws inconsistent with the foregoing.

A Query Answered.

Will the TRUE NORTHERNER please publish the clause of the bill passed by the late legislature compelling each school to have a globe, a manikin and set of maps, and oblige those who are not in possession of the latest Michigan laws?

The law referred to is as follows:
"It shall be the duty of the director to provide the necessary appendages for the school house, and to keep the same in good condition and repair during the time school shall be taught therein. Necessary appendages, within the meaning of the law, shall consist of the following articles, to-wit: A set of wall maps (the grand divisions, the United States and Michigan) not exceeding twelve dollars in price; a globe not exceeding eight dollars; a dictionary not exceeding ten dollars; a reading chart not exceeding five dollars; and a case for library books not exceeding ten dollars; also looking glass, comb, towel, water pail, cup, ash pail, poker, stove shovel, broom, dustpan, duster, wash basin and soap."
Another new feature of the school law is that "the board of education, or the board of school trustees, in the several cities, townships, villages and school districts of this state shall purchase a United States flag of a size not less than four feet two inches by eight feet, and made of good flag bunting. "A" flag staff and the necessary appliances therefor, and shall display said flag upon or near the public school building during school hours and at such other times as to the said boards may seem proper."

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GIRLS IN BOXING GLOVES.

Ten Rounds and a Knockout in a New York Gymnasium.

Nearly every week day afternoon the favored visitor to a certain aristocratic gymnasium on Fifth avenue, New York, may see clever boxing bouts between the spirituelle young sports in knickerbockers who are members of the organization.

Not many days ago, says the New York World, a ten-round "go" between two of the most expert girls resulted in a clean knockout.

A member of the gymnasium, who found the secret too much to keep, gives details of the bout, but refused to say more than that the contestants were named Maud and Ethel respectively.

For the first four rounds neither fair boxer gained much advantage, although there were several rattling exchanges. In the fifth Maud secured first knockdown, and there followed three rounds devoted to uneventful rallies. The ninth round was distinguished by some clever work in the way of feints, ducks and counters, both contestants being pretty well winded at the quavering call of time from a member who was so excited that she had almost lost her voice.

When the flushed and panting, but plucky, girls faced each other for the last round the first effort made was a splendid straight-arm punch which sent Ethel reeling for a moment. A new member of tender years quietly fainted in a corner just as Ethel recovered herself quickly in time to duck another beauty aimed for the chin.

Before Maud could get herself back into position Ethel landed twice and her adversary at once became exceedingly groggy.

Ethel, though puffing like a grampus herself, was quick to see her opportunity, and with a smart uppercut sent poor Maud to the floor in a bunch, fairly knocked out.

The vanquished maid was carried to a dressing-room, where she soon recovered. Then all the girls, after having a good cry together, went home, satisfied that they had a lovely time and eager for the next bout.

ON BOARD A BURRO.

A Lady Passenger's Experience in Mountain Climbing.

In riding a mule up a mountain, where the trail often runs along the edge of a precipice, the rider is told that it is safer to let the beast have its own way than to attempt to guide it. But even in mountain riding the old adage holds—there is no rule without its exception. Miss Sanborn tells us in her book, "A Truthful Woman in Southern California," that in ascending Mount Wilson she let the reins hang from the pommel of the saddle, and humored her mule's wish to nibble the herbage. At a narrow place, with a sharp declivity below, the beast fixed his jaws upon a small, tough bush on the upper bank. As he warmed to the work, his hind feet worked around toward the edge of the chasm. The bush began to come out by the roots, which seemed to be without end. As the weight of the mule was thrown heavily backward, I looked forward with apprehension to the time when the root should finally give way.

I dared not and could not move. The root gave way, allowing the mule to fall backward. One foot slipped over the edge, but three stuck to the path, and the majority prevailed.

After that I saw it was safer to let my faithful beast graze on the outer edge. All went well until he became absorbed in following downward the foliage of a bush which grew up from below.

As he stretched his neck farther and farther down, I saw that he was bending his forelegs. His shoulders sank more and more. I worked myself backward, and was sliding down behind—too late. The bush broke, causing the mule to fall back forcibly against the inner bank, with myself sandwiched between the adamant wall of the mountain and the well-shod heels of the mule.

The animal, being as much scared as myself, started up the trail on a gallop. I had saved my life, but lost my mule. I resolved to push on. At the very first turn a boy appeared hurrying back with my palfrey.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:

H F Vallette to Abby A Vallette; lots 6, 7, 8, 19, 20, 21 D & W addition South Haven; \$3000.
F P Grimes to Wm Deal; e h w h n w q s w q 21 Waverly; \$320.
R R Eastman to Albert Ninke; s w q s w q 3 Geneva; \$1250.
A C Brown to A J Brown; 47 a sec 14 Hartford; \$1000.
Henrietta Roach to Bruno Ulath; s e q s w q 29 Bangor; \$1000.
Henrietta Roach to Gusto Ulath; n e q s w q 29 Bangor; \$1000.
Adelbert Wallock to Chas Brooks; w h s w q s w q 26 South Haven; \$625.
Wm. Dyckman to Jas. Seikirk; und h 25 sec 30 Columbia; \$200.
H R Campbell to C A Horsford; w h s w q s e q and s 5 a w h n w q s e q 11 South Haven; \$3000.
C A Anderson to John Maxwell; s h n w q s e q 35 Antwerp; \$500.
Hiram Flint to Josie M Cook; par vill South Haven; \$1250.
James Lull to David Ward et al; n h n e q s e q 35 Geneva; \$1000.
W H S Banks to Ruth A Pease et al; 44 a Grand Junction; \$150.

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Dr. Parkhurst's Early Training.

If I speak confidently and feelingly upon this point it is because I know how much I owe personally to the fact of being brought up in a home where I was taught to appreciate the greatness of righteous authority, the vastness of its meaning, the advantage of submitting to it, and the serious risk of resisting it, writes the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in the September *Ladies' Home Journal*. No anarchist could ever have graduated from the home I was born, loved and chastised in. Such experience makes me pity the children who know no discipline but that of caresses and sweetmeats, and make me more than pity the parents who have neither the discernment in their mental constitution nor the iron in their moral constitution to perceive that nothing which a child can know or can win can begin to take the place of sense of superior authority, and of the holy right of that authority to be respected, revered and obeyed. The moral strength of man is measured pretty accurately by the cordial reverence with which he regards whatsoever has the right to call itself his master. Estimated by this criterion the average American boy is a discouraging type of humanity, and is a severe reproof upon the crude attempts at manhood manufacture evinced by the typical American home. If our homes cannot turn out children that will respect authority, there will be no authority in a great while either at home, in the state or anywhere else, that will be worth their respecting.



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PROBATE ORDER.

County of Van Buren.—State of Michigan.
At a session of the probate court for said county, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Thursday, the 29th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Louisa M. Holmes, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lyman K. Holmes, praying for reasons therein stated that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner, or to some other suitable person; Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 23d day of September, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

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